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A monthly report from the
Wright State University School of Medicine

June-July 1980



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The first graduate.

Wright State University

By authority of the Board of Trustees and on recommendation
of the Faculty hereby confers upon

Stephen O. Bernardon

the Degree of

Doctor of Medicine

With all the honors, rights and privileges belonging thereto.

In Testimony Whereof this Diploma is granted, bearing the Seal of the University
and the signatures of its Duty Authorized Officers at Dayton, Ohio,

This seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and eighty



Amos W. Gilman,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Walter H. Jones,
President of the University

J. R. Ryan, M.D.
Dean

The Week That Was...

June 3



June 5



June 6



June 7



June 3 Students Say "Thanks" to Citizens Who Care

On Monday, Sept. 27, 1976, Dayton Daily News editor Arnold Rosenfeld welcomed the School of Medicine's Charter Class in an editorial.

That same week, he and other community leaders personally challenged the students on a variety of health care issues, to be renewed after completion of their medical education. They asked the students to make a commitment to improve the quality of health care delivery, its distribution in the community, and to consider its high cost to the patient.

On June 3, 1980, the class invited the same people to a special appreciation dinner to reaffirm these commitments and renew the challenge presented in 1976.

Special guests included Deans and Associate Deans; Friends of the School Mrs. Virginia Kettering Kampf, Representative C.J. McLin, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Evers; Teaching Excellence Award winners Elizabeth Wales, Ph.D., Al Batata, Ph.D., and William Sexson, M.D. Dr. Prem Batra, 1976 "best teacher," was unable to attend.



Sherry Stanley (Class of 1980) expresses her personal thanks to "Dad," Associate Dean J. Robert Suriano



Senior Associate Dean Robert Jewett (left) accepts the appreciation of class member Evan Cantini. The class presented leaded glass School logos to special recipients in honor of the occasion.



Charter Class member Carol LaCroix (left) and her husband, Michael, chat with Mrs. Virginia Kettering Kampf.



Bill Elder (author of Just 32) was awarded the "bullpen" award for his efforts in writing and publishing the class's experiences during their four years at WSU.

June 5 The Unveiling of Hippocrates

"Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present to you Hippocrates of Cos." With that introduction from Dr. Peter Athanasopoulos, Associate Dean of the College of Business and Administration and general chairman of the Dayton Hellenic Cultural Society, the bronze bust of the "Father of Medicine" was unveiled in front of the WSU School of Medicine on June 5.

Dr. John Beljan, Dean of the School of Medicine and Vice-President for Health Affairs, joined the presidents of the ten Greek-American organizations that participated in the donation and the Reverend Jerry Tasikas in pulling the cord that dropped the veil from Hippocrates. "I think we all need a moment to recover from the beauty of this statue," Dr. Beljan commented.

The bust, towering 11 feet high on a pedestal of Carnelian granite, was commissioned by the Dayton Hellenic Cultural Society from renowned Greek sculptor, Stelios Triantis.

Dr. Beljan presented medallions to members of the Greek community commemorating the event.

Prior to the actual unveiling, WSU President Robert J. Kegerreis read a proclamation from Ohio Governor James Rhodes noting the "major piece of sculpture" being unveiled and commending the charter class of graduates from the School of Medicine on this "auspicious occasion."

Dr. Kegerreis also observed that "we, in this great and good country, take it for granted that people with



A simultaneous tug of each string, held by Greek community representatives and VP/Dean John Beljan, brought the blue and white covering slipping easily to the ground during the June 5 unveiling ceremony.



VP/Dean Beljan presents a Hippocrates medal to Mrs. Ethel Dontchos, representing the Elpis Society.

diverse backgrounds can work together, but an event like this makes us appreciate the fact even more that our country has found a way to blend this marvelous diversity of geneological backgrounds for a great good."

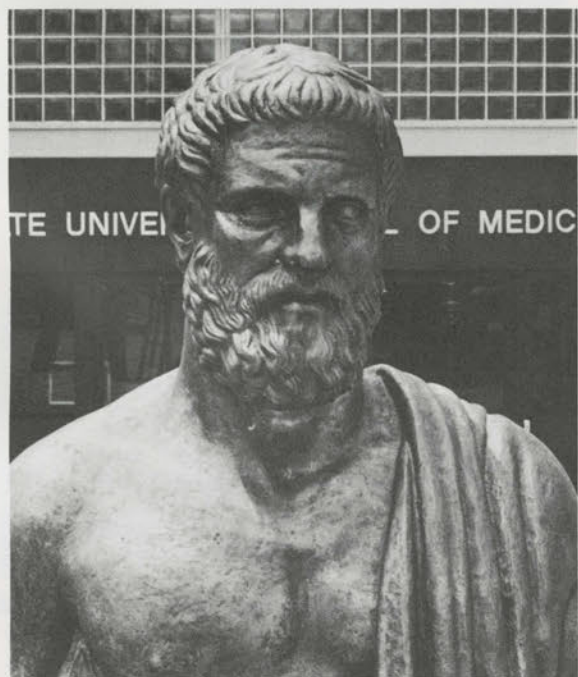
The gift of the bronze bust of Hippocrates is particularly meaningful for the School of Medicine, Dr. Beljan said, because "the principles and philosophy of what we are trying to do in medicine today had roots in antiquity."

Spyridon A. Dokianos, consul general of Greece, and Harry G. Lake, governor of the Buckeye District No. 11 and chairman of the Educational Foundation order of AHEPA, also spoke at the ceremony, while the Reverend Tasikas provided the invocation and the Reverend George Hiotis the benediction.

Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas Judge George Gounaris presided as master of ceremonies. "This is a day of great pride and joy," he noted. "We are spanning time and space with a symbol that brings together the ideals of the human race."

He noted that the Dayton Hellenic Cultural Society which commissioned the bust of Hippocrates "had its beginning on the island of Cos in Greece, came to fruition here at Wright State, and we hope has no end."

Dr. Athanasopoulos, who spearheaded the project linking the world of his Greek ancestors with the new School of Medicine, noted that the statue is "a very beautiful work of art, but what is truly magnificent is the support and commitment of so many people that made this project possible."



Awards Four Honored for Achievements

Four members of the Charter Class received special awards for excellence during their four years at Wright State.

Robert L. Brandt won the Dean's Award when the members of his class elected him as "the graduate who, in the eyes of his peers, embodies the goals of the School and demonstrates integrity, good citizenship, and interpersonal relationships with peers, patients, and the community."

The "Dean's Award," presented for the first time this year, is the most prestigious of the honors awarded to a student in the School of Medicine.

David K. Hedden received the Mental Health Association of Ohio, Inc., award for excellence in Psychiatry-oriented studies.

Robert J. Mathes, "the graduate making the most significant contribution to medicine while in medical school,"

was honored with the Upjohn Award from the Upjohn Chemical and Pharmaceutical Company.

Peter C. Imber, "the graduate who exemplifies good doctor-patient relations" was presented the PICO Award by the Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio.



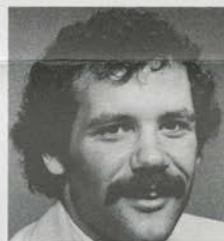
Robert L. Brandt



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Peter C. Imber

School Receives Gerontology Award

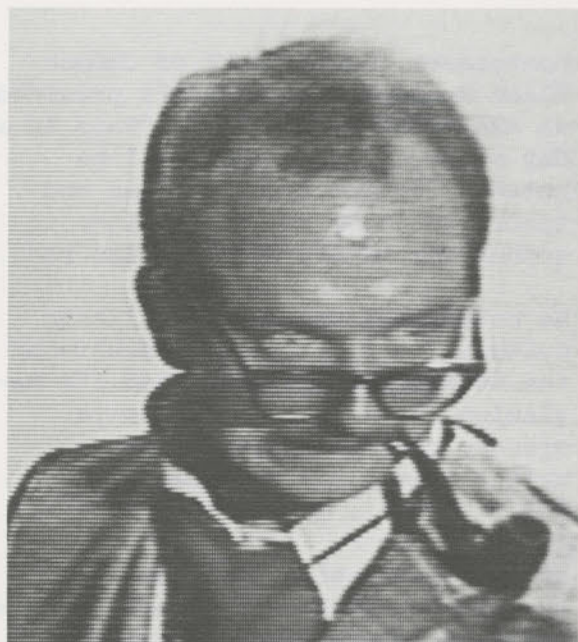
The Ad Hoc Commission on Geriatric Medicine recently announced a \$131,204 award to the School of Medicine to develop its program in geriatric medicine.

The award made possible by a grant from the Ohio Medical Indemnity Mutual Corporation in the name of the Ohio State Medical Association, is in response to a proposal from the Department of Community Medicine.

Ob/Gyn Residents Lauded

Drs. Gonzalo Garreton and Jay Meyer (Resident Instructors) have been awarded the Phillips K. Champion Teaching Excellence Award for superior performance in the teaching of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The award, named for the gynecologist who developed the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at Miami Valley Hospital, is presented annually to the resident or residents chosen by the medical students enrolled in the study.

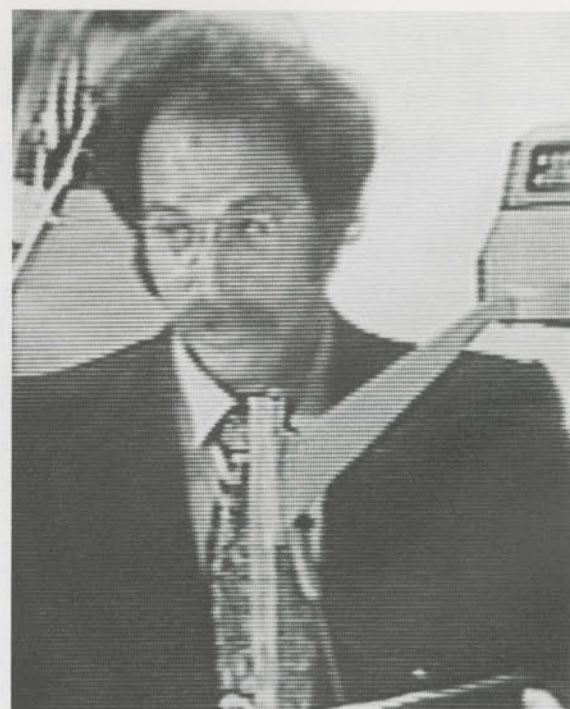
June 5 Students Spoof Profs in First Annual Faculty "Burn"



Bob Brandt "is" Dr. Alvin Rodin (Professor and Chairman, Postgraduate Medicine and Continuing Education, and Professor, Department of Pathology).



Gary Biehl wears scrub brushes to spoof Dr. John Gillen and his flat-top hairstyle. Dr. Gillen is Professor and Chairman, Department of Family Practice.



Rick Pearl mimics the teaching style of Professor/Chairman Dr. F. Lamont Jennings (Pathology).

June 6 School of Medicine Hosts Pre-Commencement Ceremonies



Ceremony and celebration combined to accent the graduation of the School's Charter Class. The "real thing"--the receiving of diplomas--happened on Saturday morning, but the students, their families and friends, laughed and cried with faculty and staff members a little bit early.

The place was Dayton's Convention Center, since no building on campus could cater to the needs of more than 2,000 guests.

The formal ceremony was short but dignified, giving proud families many opportunities for candid photos

for their growing scrapbooks. Saturday would be the "big" day, commencement, but for those at the Convention Center on June 6, we'd said it all.

'With conscience and humility...'

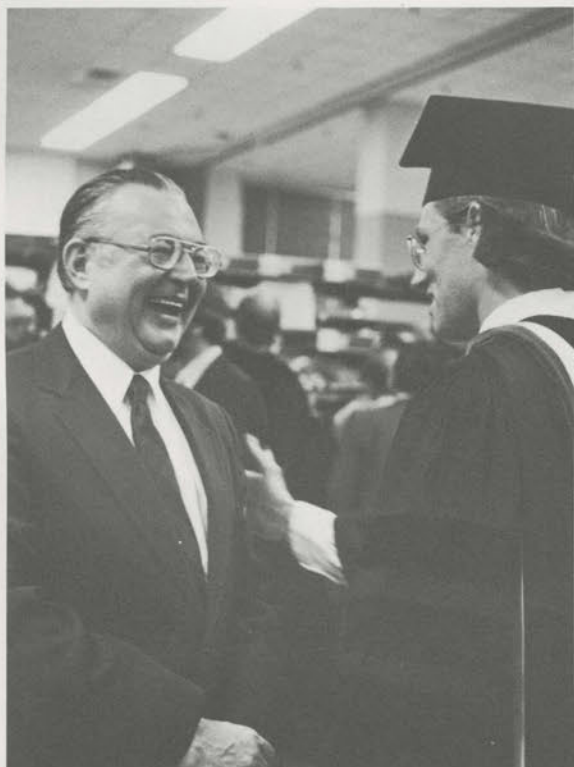
The Oath

I solemnly pledge myself to practice my profession with conscience and humility.

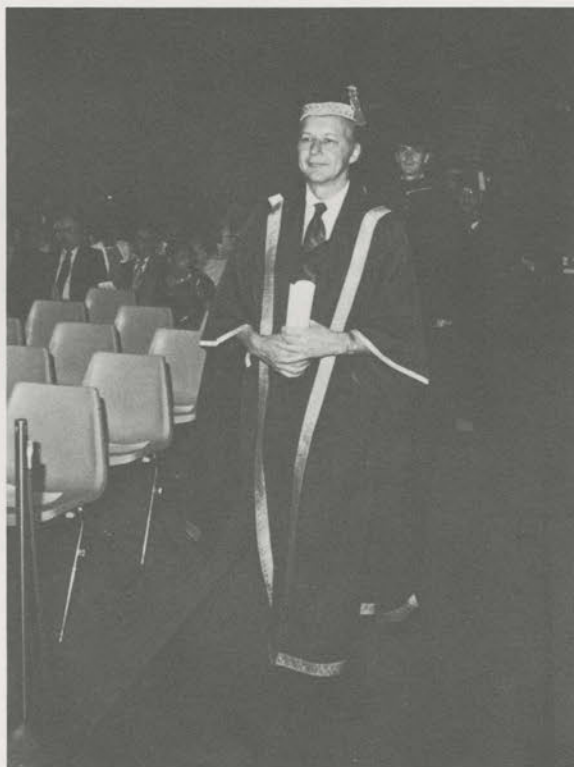
My service will forever be guided by the utmost respect for the quality and dignity of human life and the health of the patient. Never will I allow race, gender, religion, nationality, or lifestyle to obscure my perception of my duty.

I will always respect the secrets which are confided in me, and will use my medical knowledge solely in accordance with the laws of humanity.

All being within the noble traditions of the medical profession, I make this oath freely and upon my honor.



Dr. Beljan shares moment with David Hedden.



WSU President Robert Kegerreis leads the processional.

Pre-Commencement



Barbara Borders (Communications) goes over the program with VP/Dean John Beljan and Chairman of the Board Armistead Gilliam.

Dr. Beljan Speaks to Graduates

I'd like to take you all back to 1976, when, as Frank Sinatra might sing: "It was a very good year." I'm referring to the year of our nation's Bicentennial and the year that Wright State University admitted its Charter Class of medical students.

It was a year of great expectations, and I believe that most of those expectations have been realized in terms of the growth and development of this School of Medicine, of its parent University, and of the education of the first 31 students—soon-to-become physicians.

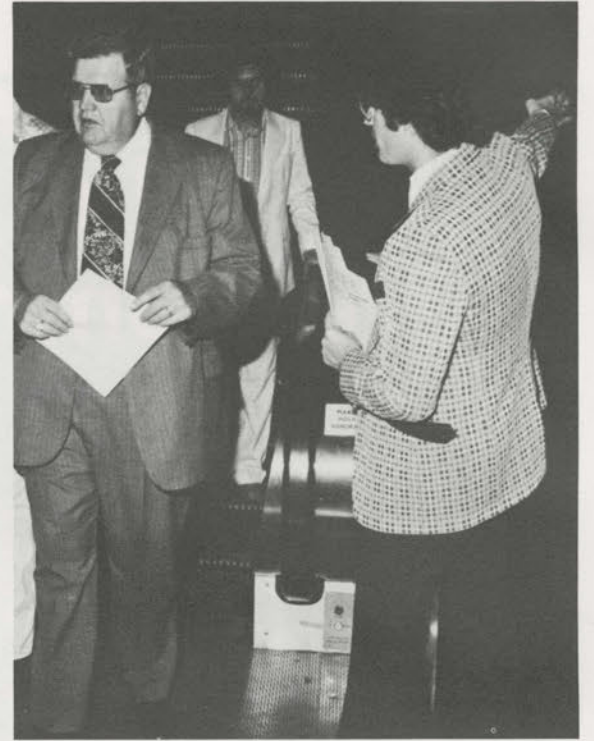
Now, it is four years later, and we are entering a new decade. Call it fate...call it an accident of history...or whatever word you choose. I believe that it's significant that our first graduates are going forth

to begin serving mankind at the start of what promises to be one of the most challenging decades in our nation's history.

The years ahead will challenge you young physicians to cope with our ever-increasing knowledge of medicine and science. The years ahead will also challenge you to deal effectively with a variety of social, ethical, and economic changes as this nation and the world prepare to enter the brave new world of the 21st century.

You have been a wonderful class of students. I'm sure that you will be outstanding physicians. It has been my own great personal and professional pleasure to serve as your Dean.

I will never forget you.



The guests for the evening arrive... members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma medical society hand out programs and give directions.



Who said it pays to do it yourself? Student helper Barbara Hall lends assistance to Dr. Edward Sachs III.

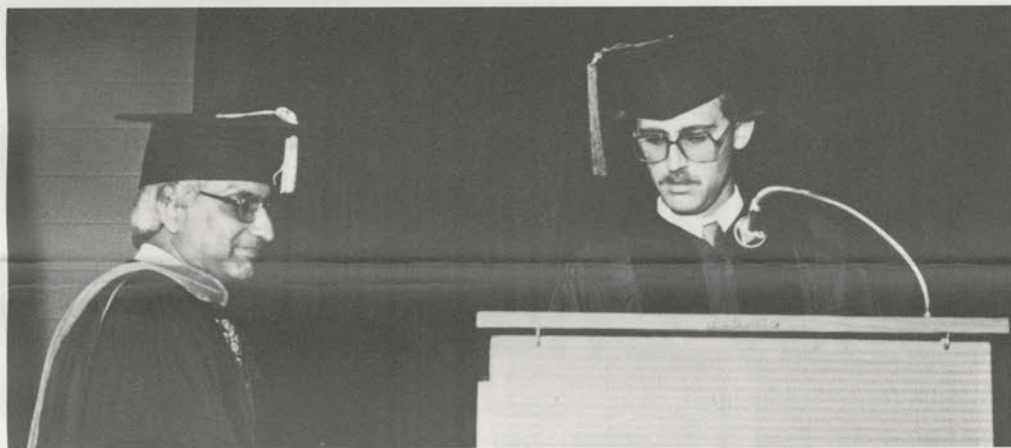


"We'll never get another chance, so find a photographer now!" "Dad" (Dr. Suriano, Student Affairs/Admissions) joins his family.

Scrapbook



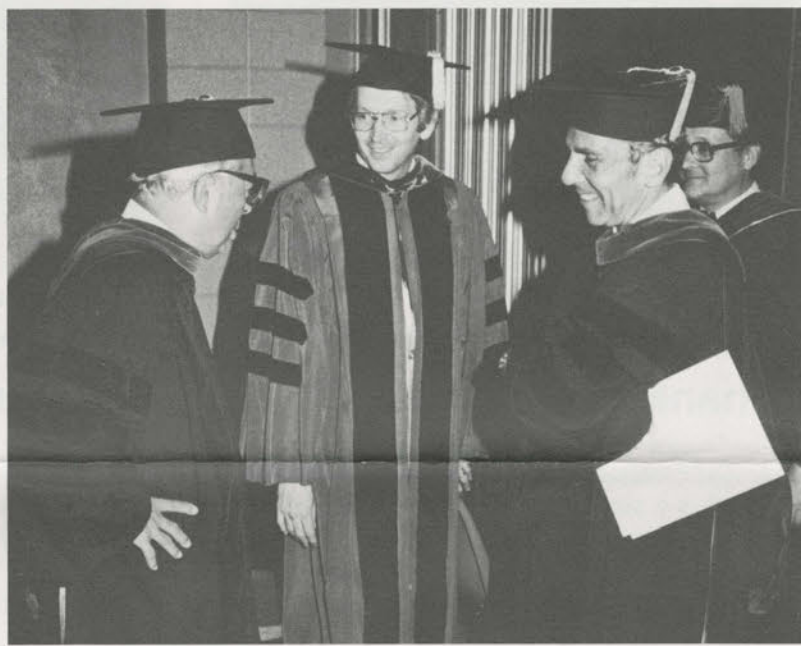
"You'll never find your robe if you don't put your name on it." (L-r: Charter Class members Jim Sell and Tom Travis, Dr. Mir Ali, and Barbara Borders.)



Dr. Prem Batra, 1976 "Teacher of the Year," presides over the "Registry of Graduates." Paul Zeeb signs his "M.D." for the first time.



"We're almost doctors!" (L-r) Tom Travis, Rick Pearl, Herman Hobohm, and Paul Perkins pose for a friend.



We ran a little late, so there was time to chat (l-r: Drs. Nick Thompson, Robert Reece, Arnold Allen, and Samuel Pitner).

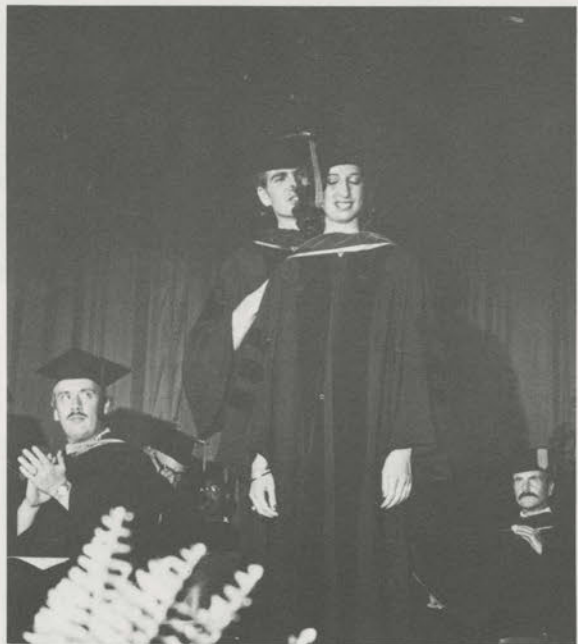


Rick Pearl receives his hood and best wishes from Dr. Batata.



Deans, department chairmen, the President, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees share the stage.

More Pre-Commencement



A serious moment--Dr. William Sexson hoods Samia Borchers.



Randy Jenkins (right) handcrafted the class's gift to the Dean.



Perry Wydman (President, Third National Bank) expresses his thanks. He was recipient of the first Student Appreciation Award.

"Thanks, Wright State"

The following letter was sent to the School of Medicine by Lin Mascia of Laurel, Maryland, on behalf of the Mascia family. Lin's brother, Robert, is a member of the Charter Class.

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of my entire family, I would like to express our sincerest congratulations to Wright State Medical School on its recent accreditation.

My brother is a member of Wright State's first graduating class. We are as proud of him and the other members of his class as we are of Wright State Medical School in general.

Thank you for accepting my brother and his fellow classmates into your fine school. Thank you for having the insightful confidence to give those thirty-two people a chance to realize their dream. May their deeds and accomplishments reflect the fine quality of education and experience that their years at Wright State have afforded them.

On behalf of the entire Mascia family, we congratulate Wright State Medical School on its well-deserved accreditation and wish its first graduating class many fulfilling years in the field of medicine.

With our best wishes,
The Mascia Family

Survey Looks At Residency Choices

Tennyson Williams, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Ohio State University Department of Family Practice, has compiled the following 1980 Ohio Medical Student Residency Choice Survey, which places particular emphasis on the number of students choosing to complete their Family Practice residencies in Ohio.

	Total Class			Students Choosing Family Practice		
	#	Staying in Ohio for Residency		#	Staying in Ohio for Residency	
	#	#	%	#	#	%
Case Western Reserve University	142	50	35.2	17	3	17.7
Medical College of Toledo	107	62	57.9	21	13	61.9
Northeast Area C.O.M.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State University	208	129	62.0	33	25	75.8
University of Cincinnati	196	71	36.2	17	8	47.1
Wright State University	30	22	73.3	14	12	85.7
TOTALS	683	334	48.9	102	71	69.6

June 7 Wright State Graduates First Class of Physicians



The Charter Class--the Class of 1980 stands at attention.

Directory of Graduates

A directory of student residencies was printed in the April issue of Vitalsigns. In keeping with our desire to make this issue a scrapbook of our Charter Class's activities, we are reprinting it again.

Stephen O. Bernardon, Pediatrics, Cincinnati General Hospital
Gary R. Biehl, Family Practice, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
Samia Warwar Borchers, Family Practice, Good Samaritan Hospital
William S. Bourquard, Pediatrics, USAF Medical Center, Wright-Patterson AFB
Robert L. Brandt, Jr., Family Practice, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
John R. Brownlee, Pediatrics, USAF Medical Center, Wright-Patterson AFB
Evan M. Cantini, Internal Medicine, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
William A. Elder, Family Practice, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
Stephen B. Evans, Family Practice, St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Susan M. Fesus, Internal Medicine, Kettering Medical Center
Roger D. Hazelbaker, Family Practice, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
David K. Hedden, Psychiatry, Medical Center Hospital, Burlington, Vt.
Herman K. Hobohm, Surgery, Case Western Reserve University
St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland

Cynthia L. Huffman, Psychiatry, Baylor College Affiliated Hospitals, Houston, Tex.
Peter C. Imber, Family Practice, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
Walter W. Jacquemin, Flexible Program, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Randall D. Jenkins, Pediatrics, University of Oregon Medical School Hospitals, Portland
Carol Ann Sauer LaCroix, Family Practice, Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, N.C.
John L. Lyman, Internal Medicine, Miami Valley Hospital
Thomas G. Malcolm, Family Practice, Grant Hospital, Columbus
Robert A. Mascia, Family Practice, Miami Valley Hospital
Robert J. Mathes, Family Practice, St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Donald R. Neuman, Ph.D. Program, Case Western Reserve University
Robert J. Ouellette, Jr., Flexible Program, Good Samaritan Hospital
Richard H. Pearl, Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.
Paul C. Perkins, Surgery, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati
Ellen L. Sakornbut, Family Practice, University of South Alabama, Mobile
James J. Sell, Radiology-Diagnostic, St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.
Sherry M. Stanley, Family Practice, Miami Valley Hospital
Thomas M. Travis, Surgery, Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals
Paul Zeeb, Family Practice, Grant Hospital, Columbus

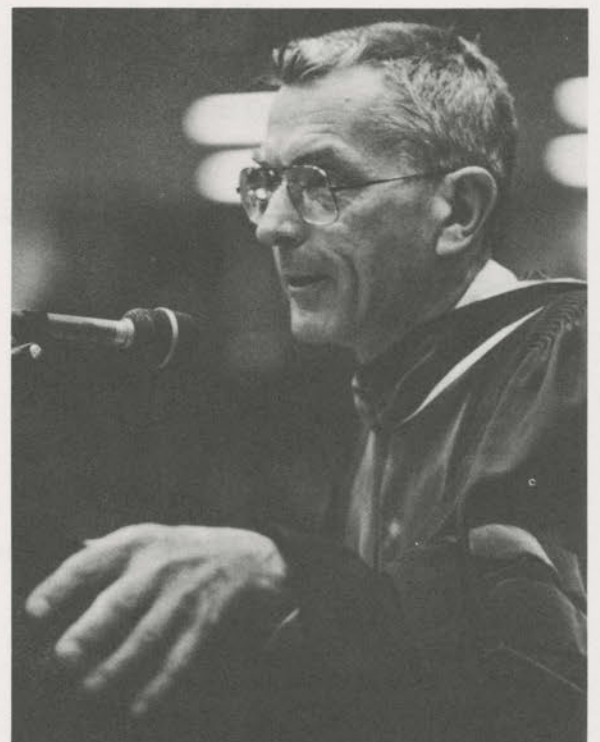


Thelma Fordham Pruett beams after receiving her honorary degree.

School of Medicine graduates took their place during commencement ceremonies for the largest graduating class (1,828) in Wright State University's history.

Two honorary degrees were awarded--one to Harry Jeffrey, former chairman and member of WSU Board of Trustees; and the second to School of Medicine Very Special Friend, Thelma Fordham Pruett. Mrs. Pruett, a member of the WSU School of Medicine Foundation, was a driving force in the development of the School's Health Sciences Library. Both Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Pruett received honorary doctor of law degrees.

Dr. Kenneth Crispell, Professor of Medicine and Law at the University of Virginia, was commencement speaker.



Dr. Kenneth Crispell.

English Medical Student Previews Aerospace Selective



Sheena checks fuel during the pre-flight safety inspection.

Aerospace Masters Program Approved

A Master of Sciences degree program in Aerospace Medicine, designed for physicians, has been approved for Wright State University by the Ohio Board of Regents.

Curriculum for the new program includes studies in altitude physiology, medical standards for air and space crew members, flight fatigue, biostatistics and epidemiological techniques, environmental toxicology, and public health administration.

Directed by Aerospace Residency Program Director, Dr. Stanley Mohler, the program is under the auspices of the School of Medicine's Department of Community Medicine. Final degrees will be awarded through the University's graduate school.

WSU currently has the only approved civilian residency program to educate physicians in aerospace medicine so therefore can offer the academic portion of graduate training necessary for ultimate specialty certification through its in-place faculty and resources, and those of its affiliate and neighbor, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

During the month of May Ms. Sheena Meredith became the first overseas medical student to take a selective at Wright State University School of Medicine. Sheena, a senior medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England, participated in the fourth-year selective in aerospace medicine offered through the Department of Community Medicine. The following log highlights Sheena's stay in Dayton and some of the activities she took part in.



"Now it's your turn," Dr. Mohler tells Sheena, at 3,000 feet.

Monday, May 5: Sheena arrives in Dayton; Dr. Stanley Mohler, Director of the Aerospace Medicine Residency Program, greets her.

Tuesday, May 6: Sheena tours the Wright State campus, including the McFarland Collection in the Health Sciences Library and the Wright Collection in the University Library, and visits the Air Force Museum.

Thursday, May 8: Sheena visits Col. David Root, Life Sciences Equipment Program Offices, Wright-Patterson AFB.

Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16: Dr. Theodore Light demonstrates civil pilot and air traffic controller physical examinations at UMSA.

Tuesday, May 20 through Thursday, May 22: Sheena participates in altitude chamber flights at Wright-Patterson AFB, including two separate flights, rapid decompression, and a demonstration of hypoxia.

Friday, May 23: Sheena observes military pilot physical examinations with Col. Oliver Winter, Flight Medicine Clinic, Wright-Patterson AFB.

Monday, May 26: Dr. Mohler, Dr. Jim Logan (Aerospace Medicine Resident), and Sheena watch historical aviation films, and Dr. Logan discusses the residency program.

Tuesday, May 27: Dr. Kenneth Beers (Department of Family Practice) instructs Sheena on space medicine.

Wednesday, May 28: Dr. Mohler gives Sheena a cross country flying lesson in a Cessna 172.

Thursday, May 29: Sheena spends the day at AMRL, Wright-Patterson AFB.

Friday, May 30: Sheena departs for London.

In conclusion, the total experience in accomplishing an orientation to aerospace medicine was outstanding for Ms. Meredith. There is no other location that could give her so many exposures to the scope of the field plus the direct experiences in the front line work taking place.

by Stanley R. Mohler, M.D.
Professor of Community Medicine
Director, Aerospace Medicine
Residency Program

Career Opportunity Program Launched

Thirty students from Central State University recently began eight weeks of academic preparation and clinical experiences as part of Wright State University's Health Careers Opportunity program.

Administered by the Office of Health Affairs under a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the program is aimed at motivating and assisting black students to consider careers in health care delivery.

"Less than two percent of the nation's physicians are black," explained J. Robert Suriano, Ph.D., Associate Dean, School of Medicine Admissions and Student Affairs. "Closer to home, only 63 of the 1,161 applicants to the School of Medicine this year were black. Through this program, we would hope to increase the pool of qualified minority applicants."

Other speakers, including Dr. Suriano, were John R. Beljan, M.D., Vice-

President and Dean, School of Medicine; Ronald E. Fox, Ph.D., Dean, School of Professional Psychology; Duke E. Ellis, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Professional Psychology; Emmett Orr, M.P.A., Assistant to Dean Fox; and David W. Hazel, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Central State University. Medical student Angela Emmons and psychology student Ruth Diggs related their personal experiences at Wright State.



Dr. J. Robert Suriano (center) discusses the need for increased enrollment with Central State University students participating in WSU's Health Careers Opportunity program. Shown (l-r) are Mr. Allen Pope, Dr. Suriano, Drs. Duke Ellis, John Beljan, David Hazel, and Ronald Fox.

Health Education, Clinical Experience Goals of "Horizons" Program



Allen Pope (right) SOM Special Projects Coordinator and Director of the Horizons in Medicine Program, explains the program to participating high school students. Assistant Director George Catterlin (left) describes job opportunities available to the students in area hospitals.

During the coming six weeks, the students will study basic science courses on the Wright State campus and gain practical experience in the clinical setting.

The program, designed to increase educational opportunities in medicine and health-related fields for minorities and disadvantaged students, is funded by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Category I Accredited Upcoming CME Programs

For additional information, please contact Ms. Arlene Polster at 429-3200, Ext. 377, Department of Postgraduate Medicine and Continuing Education.

Sept. 10

Physical and Psychological Aspects of Short Stature

Chairman: Meinhard Robinow, M.D.

Site: Children's Medical Center

Fee: WSU Faculty \$35/Others \$45

Credit: 8 hrs. Category I
8 hrs. AAFP

Sept. 24

Selected Subjects in Trauma Management

Chairman: James Peoples, M.D.

Site: Daytonian Hotel

Fee: WSU Faculty \$50/Others \$65

Credit: 8 hrs. Category I
8 hrs. AAFP

Sept. 27-28

First Annual Refresher in Psychiatry

Chairman: Abraham Heller, M.D.

Site: Sheraton Dayton Downtown

Fee: WSU Faculty \$125/Others \$150

Credit: 14 hrs. Category I

Oct. 8

How to Identify the Alcoholic in Your Practice

Chairman: Leroy Goodson, M.D.

Site: Sheraton Dayton Downtown

Fee: WSU Faculty \$50/Others \$65

Credit: 7 hrs. Category I
7 hrs. AAFP

Oct. 22

A Symposium on Arthritis

Chairmen: Roger Griffin, M.D.

Claude Hambrick, M.D.

Site: Imperial House South

Fee: None

Credit: 7 hrs. Category I
7 hrs. AAFP

Scenes from Spring Fling

As Always, Students Won the "Big John" Trophy...



Construction Report

Frederick A. White Center for Ambulatory Care



Frederick A. White walks down the front staircase of the new Center for Ambulatory Care under construction on the Wright State University campus. The Center, to carry Mr. White's name, is currently in the interior finishing phase. Interior partitions are being prime painted, and the heating, cooling, and electrical support systems are almost completed. The Center is expected to be ready to open by Spring 1981.



Mrs. Frederick White talks with Center Director Robert Pezolli.

For the Record

ANATOMY

...ROBERT BEECHER, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, attended the American Association of Physical Anthropologists Meetings, Niagara Falls, April 16-22.

...DAVID GARVEY, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, JOHN C. PEARSON, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, and graduate students ROBERT PRINCIPATO, DAVID GARFUNKEL, LORI SULLIVAN, JON SULLIVAN, MARTHA HOPPE, and ROGER PACHOLKA attended the Ohio Academy of Science Meetings, University of Toledo, April 18-19.

...JOSEPH ZAMBERNARD, Ph.D., Professor and Program Director, attended the American Association of Anatomists Meetings, Omaha, Neb., April 28-May 1.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

...NORMAN H. BLASS, M.D., Associate Professor, presented "Obstetrical Anesthesia" as Visiting Professor at the University of Pittsburgh Affiliated Hospitals, May 27-29... Dr. Blass presented "Evaluation and Anesthetic Management of the Morbidly Obese" at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Society, Cincinnati, May 14.

...R. BRYAN ROBERTS, M.D., Professor and Chairman, and HAIG G. TOZBIKIAN, M.D., Assistant Professor, presented a scientific exhibit on "Anesthetic Management of Scoliosis Surgery (Harrington Rod)" at the Canadian Anesthetists' Society Meeting, Toronto, June 22-25.

...The Department of Anesthesiology and the Dayton Area Nurse Anesthetists sponsored a workshop on Anesthetic Considerations in Problem Situations, Dayton, May 24. Dr. Roberts presented "Dangers of Prior Drug Therapy," and Dr. Blass presented "Management of Patients with Difficult or Problem Airways." Symposia included "Arrhythmias During Surgery" moderated by Dr. Roberts and HENRI P. DESROSIERS, B.S., C.R.N.A., Instructor; and "Post-anesthetic Problems in the Recovery Room" moderated by ANDREW F. FORBAT, M.D., Associate Professor.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

...PARKE K. FLICK, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, presented "Regulation of Rat Liver Fatty Acid Synthetase" at Frontiers in Lipid Research (an international symposium), Falmouth, Mass., May 30-31.

...ROBERT A. WEISMAN, Ph.D., Professor and Program Director, presented "Molecular Aspects of Medicine" to the Chemistry Department of Union College, Alliance, Ohio, April 17.

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

...The following Community Medicine faculty members received recognition at the Aerospace Medical Association Meeting, Anaheim, May 12-15: AARON V. BARSON, JR., D.O., M.P.H., Assistant Clinical Professor, received the Ward Award for outstanding achievements as a recent graduate of an aerospace medicine residency program; KENNETH N. BEERS, M.D., Associate Professor, received the Moseley Award for the most outstanding contribution to flight safety; GERALD J. GOLDING, M.D., Junior Resident Instructor, received the Space Medicine Branch Award for the most outstanding paper presented by a young author in training; ENSOR RODRIGUEZ-LOPEZ, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Associate Clinical Professor, and DAVID E. ROOT, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, were elected to fellowship.

...JAMES H. HAZEL, M.B.A., Assistant Professor, attended the 58th Annual Meeting of the American College Health Association, San Diego, April 8-11.

...BERNARD RIEGEL, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, was recently selected to serve on the Program Committee of the Program Committee of the Gerontological Health Section of the American Public Health Association.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

...CRAIG F. WILLIAMS, D.O., Resident Instructor, recently presented "The Essentiality of the Lateral Cervical Spine X-Ray" to the 10th Annual Meeting of the University Association for Emergency Medicine, Tucson. The paper was co-authored by CARL JELENKO III, M.D., Professor and Chairman, and THEODORE W. BERNSTEIN, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, Surgery.

FAMILY PRACTICE

...RICHARD A. FALLS, M.D., Associate Professor, attended the Second Annual Neurological Update Meeting at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, May 30-31.

...JOHN C. GILLEN, M.D., Professor and Chairman, attended the Annual STFM Meeting, Boston, May 5-6.

...RAYMOND KAHN, M.D., Professor, presented "Selection Process" at the Going into Family Practice Workshop sponsored by the Ohio State University Interest Group, May 17.

...WILLIAM T. MERKEL, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, attended a conference on The Family in Treatment, Milwaukee, May 22-23...Dr. Merkel and JOHN R. RUDISILL, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, presented a workshop on Introduction to Family Therapy at Day-Mont West Community Mental Health Center, May 16.

...ALBERT F. PAINTER, M.S., Instructor, attended the AERA Meeting, Boston, April 6-10.

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

...MARY ANN HOFFMAN, M.A., Coordinator of Special Collections and Services, attended the spring meeting of the Society of Ohio Archivists, Wittenberg University, April 25-26...She also attended the annual meetings of the American Association for the History of Medicine and the Association of Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, Boston, April 30-May 3.

...RAYMOND PALMER, M.S.L.S., Health Sciences Librarian, was recently elected chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Kentucky-Ohio-Michigan Regional Medical Library Network.

...R. TAYLOR PUTNEY, JR., M.S.L.S., Coordinator of Public Services, has co-authored "JCAH Accreditation and the Hospital Library: A Guide for Librarians," Bulletin of the Medical Library Association (April 1980)... Mr. Putney and MONICA YUNAG, A.M.L.S., Senior Reference Librarian, presented "MEDLINE Database Searching Costs: NLM Versus BRS" at the Ohio Academy of Sciences, Information Sciences Section, Columbus, April 19...Ms. Yunag attended a National Library

of Medicine Advanced Data Base Searching Training Session, Detroit, May 5-9.

CHERYL R. RUEBY, M.L.S., Head of Cataloging and Serials, and MICHAEL J. LACROIX, M.S.L.S., former Coordinator of Technical Services, attended the annual meeting of the Health Sciences Libraries OCLC Users Group, Richmond, Va., May 1-3 ...Ms. Rueby developed a continuing education course, CE:62: Serials Selection and Management, for the Medical Library Association and presented the course at the Association's annual meeting, Washington, D.C., June 14.

MEDICINE

...ALBERT A. BRUST, M.D., Professor, was recently elected President of the Ohio Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

...ALICE F. FISHER, M.D., Assistant Professor, attended the Society for Research and Education in Primary Care Internal Medicine Meeting, where she conducted a workshop on Clinical Competence in Interviewing, Washington, D.C., May 9-10.

...KEN HASHIMOTO, M.D., Professor (and Chief, Dermatology Section, VA Medical Center), was recently elected Vice-President for The Society for Investigative Dermatology for the year 1980-81.

...PAUL KEZDI, M.D., Professor, attended the 7th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension, New Orleans, May 11-14.

...AGARAM SURYAPRASAD, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor (and Chief, Cardiology Section, VA Medical Center), has been selected by the Ciba-Geigy Company as one of the principal investigators for the study "Protocol 41 - Double-Blind Evaluation of Lopressor vs. Propranolol in the Treatment of Angina Pectoris." The study is accompanied by a research grant of \$26,155. Co-investigators are SATYENDRA C. GUPTA, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor (and Chief, EKG and Non-invasive Cardiovascular Laboratories, VA Medical Center), and ANJALI SARKAR, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor (and Chief, Coronary Care Unit, VA

Medical Center)...Dr. Suryaprasad was elected to fellowship in the American College of Physicians, April 20.

MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

...DIANE O. FLEMING, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, recently presented "Tuberculous Osteomyelitis of the Thumb, A Case Report" to the Orthopedic Postgraduate Symposium of the Air Force Society of Clinical Surgeons, Colorado Springs...Dr. Fleming presented "Experimental Group B, Type III Streptococcal Infections in Mice" at the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, Miami, Fla.

...JEFFREY L. ROSSIO, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, recently participated in the annual meeting of the Medical Amateur Radio Council, Ltd., Dayton.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

...NORMAN H. BLASS, M.D., Associate Professor, presented "Does Pregnancy Improve Pulmonary Function in the Morbidly Obese?" at the Society of Obstetric Anesthesiologists and Perinatologists Meeting, Boston, May 11.

...CHARLES R. CHRISTOPHER, M.D., Assistant Professor, "Pancreatitis, Familial Hypertriglyceridemia, and Pregnancy," American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (March 1980).

...NICHOLAS J. THOMPSON, M.D., Professor and Chairman, presented "The Management of Precursors of Female Genital Tract Malignancies" and "The Protocol of Management of Malignancies" at the Buckeye Society of Cytology Seminar, Columbus, June 7...Dr. Thompson presented "Diagnosis and Management of Pre-invasive and Microinvasive Carcinoma of the Cervix" and JAMES K. HORLACHER, M.D., Assistant Professor, presented "Role of Surgery in the Treatment of Invasive Cervical Carcinoma" at the Ohio Chapter American College of Surgeons Meeting, May 9-11.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

...JOHN D. BULLOCK, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, was a visiting professor at the Mayo Clinic, April 22-26...Dr. Bullock presented "Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma Follow-

ing Radiation Therapy for Retinoblastoma" to the Theobald Society Meeting, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 20...Also, he presented "Ptosis--Classification and Surgical Management," "Enucleation, Evisceration, Exenteration, and Reconstructive Surgery of the Anophthalmic Orbit," and "Diagnosis and Management of Orbital Tumors" as Visiting Professor at the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons Meeting, Colorado Springs, April 15-16.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

...EDGAR R. HARGETT, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, "The Lactose-Hypotension Syndrome," Osteopathic Annals.

...ROBERT G. GLASER, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, presented "Clinical Assessment of the Vertiginous Patient" to the Miami Valley Physician Assistant Association, Dayton, May 12.

PATHOLOGY

...JAIN I. LIN, M.D., Clinical Instructor, "Diffuse Cystitis Glandularis," Urology (April 1980)... "Rectal Leiomyosarcoma," Abdominal Surgery (December 1979).

...GORDON K. MURPHY, M.D., Clinical Instructor, "The Study of Gunshot Wounds in Surgical Pathology," American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology (1980)...Dr. Murphy presented "Forensic Medicine and Pathology" at Sinclair Community College, May 29...He also presented "Photography in Forensic Pathology" to a class in medical photography at the Ohio Institute of Photography, March 17.

PEDIATRICS

...WILLIAM CAMERON CHUMLEA, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, presented "Associations Between Fat Cellularity and Total Body Fatness in Adolescence and Adulthood" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Buffalo, April 16-18..."Weight at Menarche in Deaf Girls," Annals of Human Biology (1979).

...RICHARD C. JUBERG, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, "The Inheritance of Digital Dermatoglyphic Patterns in 54

American Caucasian Families," American Journal of Physical Anthropology (1980).

...ALEX ROCHE, M.D., D.Sc., Ph.D., Fels Professor, participated in a conference on the Long-term Follow-up of Children With the Hyperkinetic Syndrome sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C., May 22-23...Dr. Roche presented "Principles and Practice of the Measurement of Skeletal Maturity" to graduate students, Harvard School of Public Health, May 20.

...ROGER M. SIERVOGEL, Ph.D., Fels Associate Professor, "Familial Hyper-alpha-lipoproteinemia in 26 Kindreds," Clinical Genetics (1980)...Dr. Siervogel presented "On Choosing a Representative Measure of Subcutaneous Body Fatness" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Buffalo, April 17-19...Also, he presented "Recent Approaches to the Genetic Analysis of Quantitative Traits in Human Families" to the annual meeting of the Human Biology Council, Niagara Falls, April 16...Dr. Siervogel was recently elected to a four-year term as Secretary-Treasurer of the Human Biology Council.

PHYSIOLOGY

...P.K. BAJPAI, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, "Effect of Adriamycin on Testes and Seminal Vesicles of Adult Male Rats," and "Effect of Adriamycin on Follicle Stimulating Hormone Luteinizing Hormone and Testosterone

in Adult Male Rats," International Research Communications System (1980)...Dr. Majpai presented "The Role of Immune Nephritis in Hypertension in Rats" and "Alumino-calcium-phosphorus Oxide (ALCAD) Ceramics for Rebuilding the Mandible" at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of Sciences, University of Toledo, April 19...He also presented "Immunogenicity of Tanned Tissue Used in Heart Valve Replacement" at the First World Biomaterials Congress, Baden, Austria, April 8-12.

...ROGER M. GLASER, Ph.D., Associate Professor, STEVEN R. COLLINS, M.S., Instructor, and STEPHEN W. WILDE, M.S., Research Associate, "Power Output Requirements for Manual Wheelchair Locomotion," Proceedings of the IEEE 1980 National Aerospace and Electronics Conference...Dr. Glaser, Mr. Wilde, MICHAEL N. SAWKA, Ph.D., Adjunct Assistant Professor (and Research Medical Scientist, VA Medical Center), and MARY F. BRUNE, M.S., former Research Assistant, "Physiological Responses to Maximal Effort Wheelchair and Arm Crank Ergometry," Journal of Applied Physiology: Respiratory, Environmental and Exercise Physiology (June 1980)...Dr. Glaser presented "Preparation of Statistical Reports on Cancer Patients" to the Miami Valley Tumor Registrars Association, April 23.

...JERROLD PETROFSKY, Ph.D., Associate Professor, "Frequency Analysis of the EMG During Isometric Contractions in Man," and "Contractile Characteristics of Muscle Depleted of Phosphocreatine," European Journal of Applied Physiology (1980)...Dr. Petrofsky and CHANDLER PHILLIPS, M.D., Associate Professor, presented "Blood Flow and Metabolic Products During Fatiguing Isometric Contractions in Fast and Slow Twitch Skeletal Muscle of the Cat," and "Definition of the Maximal Contractile Velocity Incorporating the Passive Elastic Element Force-velocity Relationship" at the FASEB Meetings, Los Angeles...Dr. Petrofsky recently presented "Interactions Between Fatigue, Muscle Temperature, Blood Flow and the Surface EMG" (co-authored by Dr. Phillips) at the IEEE Nacon Meetings, Dayton. At the same meeting Dr. Petrofsky and MARIA COCCIA, Ph.D., Year II Medical Student, presented "The Influence of +G_z on Semicircular Canal Function"

...Dr. Petrofsky presented "Quantification of Fatigue During Successive Isometric Contractions" at a recent meeting of the Aerospace Medical Society, Anaheim...He has also been elected to membership in the Aerospace Physiological Society and the Aerospace Medical Society.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

...ALVIN E. RODIN, M.D., Professor and Chairman, "Historical Art and the Teaching of Pathology," Bulletin of Pathology Education (1980)...Dr. Rodin presented "Eighteenth Century Medicine in Caricature: The Engravings of William Hogarth" at the annual meeting of the American Osler Society, Harvard University, Boston, April 29.

PSYCHIATRY

...BARRY BLACKWELL, M.D., Professor, "Antidepressant Drugs," Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs, M.N.G. Dukes, editor (Amsterdam, Netherlands: Excerpta Medica, 1980)... "Improving Medication Compliance by Counseling and Special Prescription Container," American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy (March 1980)...Dr. Blackwell participated as a panel member at the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, April 7-9.

...JOHN A. DAVIS, Ph.D., Associate Clinical Professor, has been elected president of SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect).

...ABRAHAM HELLER, M.D., Professor, presented "Delivery of Mental Health Services" and chaired a symposium on Rural Mental Health at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, May 5-9.

...BEATRICE LACEY, M.S., Fels Professor, chaired a session at the Clinical Biofeedback-Efficacy and Mechanisms Research Symposium, Southern University of New York, Stony Brook, May 15-18. JOHN LACEY, Ph.D., Fels Professor, was discussant for the session...Dr. Lacey attended the NINCDS Advisory Committee Meeting, Bethesda, Md., April 27-29...He also attended the American Psychological Association's Policy and Planning Board Five Year Report Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 20-21.

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...JOHN R. RUDISILL, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, was recently elected president of the Miami Valley Psychological Association.

...JAMES W. TITCOMBE, M.S.S.W., Clinical Instructor, presented "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders and the Uniqueness of the Vietnam War" at the Stress Disorders Among Vietnam Veterans Workshop, St. Louis, Feb. 26-27 and April 15-16.

...MOSHE TOREM, M.D., Assistant Professor, presented "The Benefits of an Active Approach in Liaison Psychiatry" at Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Va., May 30...Also, he presented "Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Pain" and "Communication Between Psychiatry and Medicine: The Role of the Psychiatric Consultant" as Visiting Professor at the University of North Carolina, May 28-29.

...ELIZABETH WALES, Ph.D., Professor, was recently elected to the Board of the American Red Cross.

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

...CHARLES COLBERT, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, presented "Bone Mineral Measurements in the Hand" at Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Ky., April 5...He presented "Bone Mineral Changes in Chronic Renal Failure" to Dialysis Clinics Staff, Lexington, Ky., March 28...Also, he was elected

to membership in the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, April 17.

...KENNETH R. KATTAN, M.D., Clinical Professor, "Upper Mediastinal Changes in Lower Lobe Collapse," and "The Justraphrenic Peak in Upper Lobe Collapse," Seminars in Roentgenology (April 1980)...Dr. Kattan presented "The Different Faces of Atelectasis" at the 10th Annual Radiology Seminar, Dayton VA Medical Center, May 9-10... He presented "Non-Pulmonary Observations in Roentgenography of the Chest" at UCLA, May 1, and at the Charles R. Drew Post-Graduate Medical School, Los Angeles, April 29.

SURGERY

...GEORGE L. ANSTADT, V.M.D., Associate Professor, has been appointed by NIH to review contract proposals submitted to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to study the Clinical Evaluation of Left Ventricular Assist Devices.

...DAN ELLIOTT, M.D., Professor and Chairman, was Guest Speaker at the Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y., May 22.

...LARRY FOSTER, M.D., Junior Resident Instructor, received third place in the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeon's Resident Essay Contest for his paper,

"Carotid Endartarectomy in a Community Hospital: A Comparison of Immediate Postoperative Results by Surgeons' Experience" (co-authored by STANLEY ROWAN, Year III Medical Student, and CHRISTIAN D. THORPE, M.D., Assistant Professor).

...PHILIP A. WEISMAN, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, participated in the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cleveland, April 16-19.

...The following faculty members presented papers at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Air Force Surgeons, Colorado Springs, April 13-17:

THOMAS BAILEY, M.D., Junior Resident Instructor, and WILLIAM K. RUNDELL, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, "Inferior Vena Cava Injury"; DAN W. ELLIOTT, M.D., Professor and Chairman, "Management of Pancreatic Injury"; THOMAS MCGLONE, M.D., Junior Resident Instructor, "Management of Neck Injuries"; ROBERT P. TURK, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, "Triage in a War Zone"; DOUGLAS VANDERBILT, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, "Use of Hyperbarics in Management of Clostridial Myonecrosis"; DAVID WALTERS, M.D., Junior Resident Instructor, "The Use of Fluorescein in Trauma: Case Report and Review of the Literature" (winner of the Blue Blazer Award for best paper of the program).